

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN  
Jefferson County by  
Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium

**Workforce Development Center,  
874 Collin Rd, Room 103,  
Jefferson, WI  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

The public hearing is intended to enable citizens of Jefferson County a forum for citizen participation pursuant to Jefferson County's Citizen Participation Plan. The County of Jefferson will conduct a public hearing regarding the Community Development Block Grant – Emergency Assistance Program (CDBG-EAP) and funds received under CDBG-EAP Contract #08-14. In part, the program and funds have and are intended to be used for business assistance for recovery from the 2008 flooding and to mitigate and/or assist businesses to relocate out of the floodplain.

The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to hear how the funds have been used to date and to help identify additional needs including local housing and community development needs, and to comment thereon.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Identification of total CDBG-EAP funds.
2. Eligible CDBG and CDBG-EAP activities
  - a. Economic Development
  - b. Public Facilities
  - c. Housing
3. CDBG and CDBG-EAP application process, amendments and activities to date under CDBG-EAP Contract # 08-14.
4. Presentation of identified housing and community development needs.
5. Identification of flood recovery needs by the public. This would include unmet housing needs, infrastructure damaged by the disaster in their neighborhood, and, for business owners, an opportunity to identify their unmet flood recovery needs, including flood damages to their structures as well as lost business.
6. Identification of housing and community development need, unrelated to the disaster by the public.
7. Presentation of activities proposed under the CDBG application, including potential residential displacement.
8. Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG activities.
9. Receive citizen views and provide a review of program performance.

Residents of the City of Jefferson and Jefferson County are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low- to moderate-incomes.

The meeting room is handicapped accessible. Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium (920) 674-8711; 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.